

Expert Care Close to Home

Their official title is sonographer, but you can call them Ellen and Josee. They are CPDMH’s ultrasound experts and work with our cardiologist Dr. Tim McKibbin to provide this important care close to home.

Unlike x-ray exams which use ionizing radiation to create images, ultrasound uses sound waves to generate images of organs for diagnostic purposes. An echocardiogram uses these sound waves to look at the size, shape and motion of the heart.

Both Ellen Crawford and Josee LeBlanc have extensive training as registered sonographers in both general ultrasounds and echocardiology. In fact, Josee just completed the rigorous exams in echocardiology. “Our patients tell us that they love getting these tests at their local hospital,” notes Ellen.

CPDMH offers extended hours to accommodate patients and have lower wait times as a result. General ultrasounds can be done with two days and echocardiograms within three weeks. Each ultrasound is stored in a regional database, allowing for seamless care with specialists.



Hours of Operation:

Monday 7:30 am to 6:30 pm
 Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 am to 7:30 pm
 Wednesday and Friday 7:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Ultrasound exams available at CPDMH include:

- Abdomen
- Pelvic
- Thyroid
- Carotid
- Shoulder
- Endovaginal
- Deep-vein thrombosis
- Venous upper doppler
- Echocardiography
- Scrotal
- Lumps and bumps
- Early or late obstetrical

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